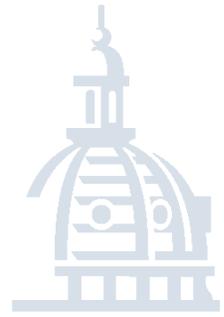




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Fiscal Services Division

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on May 2, 2016, in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved payment of approximately \$99,000 in general claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [25](#), including one claim for an outdated invoice for consultation and training services to the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa for approximately \$55,000. The Board denied payment of one general claim for \$50.00.
- Approved payment of five tort claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [669](#) for approximately \$59,000. The Board denied payment of tort claims totaling approximately \$1.2 million.

Settlements. The Board approved two settlements for a total of \$445,000 resulting from two lawsuits alleging medical negligence by the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Judgments. The State Appeal Board also approved a judgment of \$12,300 resulting from a First Amendment claim regarding the application of the Iowa Department of Corrections' mail, telephone, and visitation policies toward inmates.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for June 7, 2016, in Des Moines.

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